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COUNTRY	WEST GERMANY		REPORT
TOPIC	Occupation of the New Barracks Installation West of Castavensee near		25X1
	Querstenberg		25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
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REFERENCES			
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REMARKS			

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- On 10 January 1953, the newly built barracks installations west of Castavensee (lake) were being occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, motor transport, signal and, a few, tank insignia. The troops came from the tent camp northwest of Castavensee. About 300 soldiers remained in the tent camp. About 30 factory-new trucks with guns were in the garages. Additional garages were under construction. A bunker of 60 x 8 meters and about 2.5 meters high, was under construction near the pumping station. On 15 and on 16 January, 4 to 5 platoons, each platoon of up to 30 soldiers, who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were armed with rifles, marched toward Retzow.<sup>1</sup>

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- Motor vehicles seen en route to the barracks installation and the tent camp

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- Comment. units of the 33d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div were in the new barracks installation west of Castavensee. The strength estimate of 2,000 troops corresponds to the T/O.

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It had then been assumed that the Eighth Gds Army on occasion of the allotment of new motor vehicles had been allotted too many vehicles and, later, had to turn over these surplus vehicles to armies with a smaller allotment. This assumption was strengthened by two shipments

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